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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6617**  
Shigeki TAMURA : Docket No. 2001\_0709A  
Serial No. 09/890,791 : Group Art Unit 1733  
Filed August 6, 2001 : Examiner Todd J. Kilkenny

METHOD FOR JOINING SYNTHETIC  
RESIN TO METALLIC PLATE

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In the above application, Applicant has now received a paper dated June 28, 2004 indicating that the application has been abandoned in view of Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed September 12, 2003. It was indicated that no reply had been received.

However, a proper reply to the Office Action of September 12, 2003 was in fact filed. A copy of this reply is attached. Further attached is a copy of the postcard receipt indicating that the Office received the reply (an Election of Invention) as well as the required one-month Extension of Time necessary to file the reply.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that there is no abandonment in fact. Withdrawal of the abandonment and action on the merits of the application is, accordingly, requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ELECTION OF INVENTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2003, Applicant in the above-referenced U.S. patent application hereby elects the invention of group I corresponding to claims 1-8 and 15-19. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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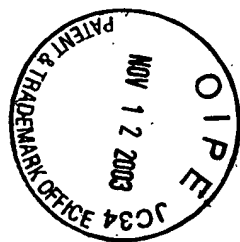
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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

1. Patent Office Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)
3. Election of Invention
4. Check in the amount of \$1110.00



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